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Attached is a proposed agenda for our person il interview scheduled for January 3, 2008 at 1:00

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please contact me at 216-579-1700 if you have any questions.

Respectfully.

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PROPOSED AGENDA FOR APPLICANT INITIATED PERSONAL INTERVIEW FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY

Examiner:

Applicants' attorney would like to thank the Examiner for granting a personal interview, which is scheduled for January 3, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Applicants' attorney wishes to discuss the following proposed amendments to claims 1 and 5 during the interview:

Claim 1 (Currently amended): A hearing device system with at least one hearing device, having an acoustical/electrical input converter arrangement, an electrical/mechanical output converter arrangement, a digital signal processing unit operationally interconnected between an output of said input converter arrangement and an input of said output converter arrangement, said device being adapted to a specific ear of a specific individual, said signal processing unit being controllable in at least two operating modes, a first mode being realized so that the device in said ear of said individual is substantially transparent, said processing unit being controlled in said first mode by a dedicated program module independent of a second program module for a second of said at least two operating modes or being controlled by a program operating in said first mode, controlled by a dedicated set of parameters independent from a second set of parameters controlling said program in a second of said at least two operating modes and wherein said first mode is kept activated when said second of said at least two operating modes is activated as welleharneterized by said processing unit being controlled in said first mode by a dedicated programme module independent of any further programme module for any further operating mode or boing controlled by a programme operating in said-first mode controlled by a dedicated set of parameters, said set being independent from any further set of parameters for any further mode.